

**SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR GUIDING  
FLEXIBLE INSTRUMENT PROCEDURES**

**Abstract of the Description**

5 A method for determining instructions for handling a  
flexible instrument comprises parameterizing the flexible  
instrument according to a plurality of parameters for  
handling the instrument, determining at least one  
instrument configuration, wherein the configuration  
describes at least one parameter, and determining  
10 instructions for handling the instrument according to the  
configuration.